**About us:** We are an Independent Congregational church. This means we are run by our members, not a denomination or bishop. We try and be faithful to God's word, the Bible, in all belief and conduct.

**Christians:** We do not believe people are born Christians; we become one by admitting our sinfulness to God and understanding that Christ's death on the cross was on our behalf. We believe He rose again from the dead as we shall one day.

**Recordings:** Most sermons are recorded and placed on our website: <a href="https://martintop.org.uk">https://martintop.org.uk</a>

**Refreshments:** These are available in the upper room at the close of every service.

**Toilets:** We have a toilet inside downstairs (suitable for disabled people) and two outside.

**Babies & Children:** Facilities are available downstairs for changing nappies. Young children are welcome to remain in the meeting or to be taken to the downstairs room.

**Fire or Evacuation:** Please make your way out through the nearest exit and assemble on the grassed area to the chapel's eastern side.

**Tithes & Offerings**: We take up no offering during morning worship. Those who wish to give financial support may use the offering boxes at the front and rear.

Magazine: We produce a quarterly magazine- please ask for a copy.

**Loop:** People with hearing aids may tune into the service via our Loop System

Questions? Ask one of our members about their faith or this church



## Welcome

We give you an especially warm welcome if you are visiting us today.

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## Week Beginning Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden	
Services	6.00pm	Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
	8.00pm	Book Club (online)
Wednesday	7.00pm	Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
		led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.00pm	Afternoon Open Church
	6.30pm	Basic Bible Study
	7.45pm	Bible Study
		led by Alan Marsden
Saturday	2.00pm	Saturday Fellowship

Next Sunday: 10.45am: John Mollitt

6.00pm: Alan Marsden (Communion)

Next Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> Do Join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service.

Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can also be made to visit him at his home.

To assist with the limited space, those wanting a hot drink after the service are asked to collect it from the counter and then swiftly as possible, move to the back of the room for milk etc.

Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Real Lives with Sam and Florence Cappleman-Lynes 'The Countdown Contestants.' Watch on YouTube

Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Book Club (Zoom 1D 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews. If you want to join next month, please speak to Dot Carswell

Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00am - 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Saturday November  $4^{th}$  2.00pm – 4.00pm: Saturday Fellowship Do join for a time of informal fellowship, singing, quiz and afternoon tea. Dave Tattersall will give a short word on 'Let your light shine on a stand.' All are welcome.

Chapel Magazine: The deadline is November 6<sup>th</sup> please send submissions to Hilary. Thank you.

I have learned in whatever situation I am in to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound...I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Phil. 4

'Wisdom gives us perspective so that we are not discouraged when times are difficult or arrogant when things are going well. It takes a good deal of spirituality to be able to accept prosperity as well as adversity, for often prosperity does greater damage.'

Warren Wiersbe